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In re Application of:)	
J. Bongs)	Group Art Unit: 1651
Application No.: 09/700,391)	Examiner: I. Marx
Filed: November 14, 2000)	
For: METHOD FOR CATALYSING)	Confirmation No.: 3417
COMPLEX REACTIONS OF)	
LARGE MOLECULES USING)	
ENZYMES WHICH ARE BONDED)	
TO A POLYMER SUPPORT)	

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination in the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents, including any copending patent applications, are attached.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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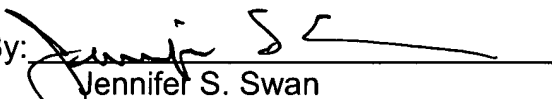
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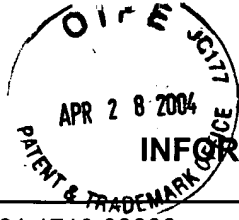
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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Examiner	Date Considered
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